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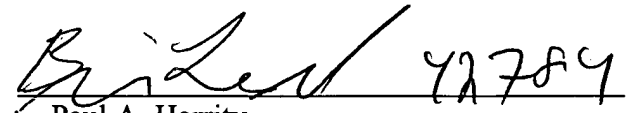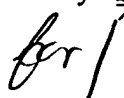Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
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